

Miramonte Christian School

K-4

Distance Learning Parent Handbook

I will teach you in a room.
I will teach you now on ZOOM.
I will teach you in your house.
I will teach you with a mouse.
I will teach you here and there.

I will teach you
because I care.
So just do your
very best.
And do not
worry about
the rest.



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Daily Schedule*

Kindergarten:

- M, T, Th, F 8:30 - 11:15 am

1st Grade:

- M, T, Th, F 8:30-11:30 am

2nd Grade:

- M, T, Th, F 8:30 am - 11:30 am

3rd Grade:

- M, T, Th, F 8:30-11:30 am

4th Grade:

- M, T, Th, F 8:30-11:30 am

K-4 Chapel Friday 8:30 am

*Wednesday's schedule will be unique
to each classroom.

School Work

- Provide a Quiet Workspace
- Supervised by an adult

Parent Responsibilities/Expectations

- Monitor device screens.
- Provide a quiet workspace.
- Students should only use devices provided by Miramonte during scheduled class times.

Late Work

- All daily assignments are due the next morning, but considered late after school ends on Friday.



Attendance & Participation

- Attendance will be recorded on FACTS at 9 am. Students will be marked “present” as long as they attend the first hour of Zoom class, actively participate in oral discussions, and actively work on their assignments until 11:30 am (11:15 am for Kindergarten).
- Zoom video must always be on (unless pre-arranged with the teacher).
- Audio must be muted unless a student is responding to a discussion or asking a question.
- Virtual backgrounds must be pre-approved by the teacher.
- Virtual backgrounds may not be changed during class time.

Grading Policy

Mastery-based - point value based on mastering the skill/standard/objective

- Bible
- Math
- ELA

Pass/Fail - point value based on full or partial participation in class discussion or on your own activities

- Art
- PE*
- Music

Completion-based - point value based on completion of an assignment/project in class or on your own activities

- Social Studies
- Science

*Note: Some activities assigned may be optional activities where grades are not recorded. Some activities may be required but no documentation is required to verify completion.

FACTS ~ Progress Reports ~ Missing Work

- A parent-teacher Zoom session will be required to provide feedback on your child's progress. This session will be scheduled with your classroom teacher.
- A Google Classroom report will be emailed to guardians regularly once you accept the invitation from the teacher.

Office Hours/Tutoring (Monday - Thursday)

Teachers will be available to help students individually or in small groups as needed during the following hours:

- K - 12:30-1:30 pm
- 1st - 12:30-1:30 pm
- 2nd - 12:30-2:00 pm
- 3rd - 12:30-1:30 pm
- 4th - 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Teachers need time each day for their own families, for preparation for the next day's lessons, and for grading the day's assignments. If you need to discuss an issue, please contact your teacher to schedule an appointment.

Thoughts to Share

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~Jeremiah 29:11

Few Words of Encouragement

As we enter a new school year, we want you to know that we value you as partners in your child's education. We are in this process together, and we are committed to making the experience as joyful and easy as possible for everyone involved. If at any point you notice your child struggling, please let us know. We have many resources available, and will do our best to accommodate your child's needs. And remember, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!"

. . . as we ZOOM into a new school year.

Otherwise, please email the teacher, and allow at least a 24-hour response time.

Physical Education

It is vitally important that students stay physically active, not just for their physical health but also for their mental health. Although students do not have to show documented participation in PE we will be expecting students to participate in some form of physical activity. Furthermore, we encourage our students to get up, take breaks whenever needed, and spend time exercising with their family.

